

## SIX ROUNDS EASY FOR THE KID

Solly Smith of Los Angeles Unstayed Before Oscar Gardner.

## UNINTENTIONAL FOUL IS COMMITTED

Gardner Outlasts the Pacific Coast Man from First to Last—Some of the Spectators Disappointed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," defeated Solly Smith of Los Angeles very easily in six rounds at the Lenox Athletic club tonight.

Smith was unsteady on his feet from the opening round and was unusually weak. Some persons thought he was under the influence of some drug, but those close to his corner were unable to say whether this was so or not. Gardner was not in the best of condition either, but he fought roundly and well and outlasted his opponent from the first up to the last.

In the sixth round Smith went down four times and as he was going down the last time Oscar sent a right smash to the jaw, which did not land until Smith was on his knees. Smith rolled over on his back and was counted out, while his seconds yelled "Foul," and many of the spectators took up the cry.

The blow was on its way as Smith was going and could not be held back by Gardner, who had no intention of fouling. Referee White ruled that no foul had occurred and decided in Gardner's favor. There was very little kicking over the verdict.

## Gardner Lends.

Round 1—Gardner was the first to lead, landing a right on Smith's nose. Smith stepped in with a right straight to the face and a left hand on the body. Solly stepped in a left hand on the body. Oscar rushed Solly in the latter's corner, where Solly slipped to the floor. Gardner feinted and Solly fell into a right in the face and fell to the floor, where Smith stayed four seconds.

Round 2—Solly led for the body with a left-hand hook, which he landed on Oscar's head. Solly stepped in with a right into Solly's corner, where the latter caught his man with a right hook on the ribs and they were ordered to separate. Solly stepped in with a right on the body. Gardner dropping his left on the face. After a little fiddling Gardner sent his left wrist to the body and swung it to the head without getting anything back. The bell found them standing.

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## EARLY RUSH FOR THEIR SEATS

Members of Both Houses of Parliament Assembled at 2 A. M.

## POLICY OF THE QUEEN IN CHINA DECLARED

Lord Salisbury Says that Her Majesty's Government Does Not Contemplate the Dismemberment of China.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There was the usual competition among the members of Parliament to get to the House of Commons at 2 a. m. on the morning of the opening of the session.

Robert Ascroft, conservative member for Otham, beat the record by arriving at the House at 12:45 a. m. He was followed by the other members of the Conservative party, who arrived at 1 a. m. Others arrived during the night.

A majority of both houses assembled just before 2 a. m. When General Sir Michael Biddulph came from the House of Lords with the usual ceremony summoned the members to the House of Commons for the purpose of hearing the queen's speech read by the lord chancellor, the earl of Halsbury. Both houses then adjourned until 4 p. m.

When the session was resumed at 4 p. m., the house was crowded, among those present being Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attaché here, and Mrs. Colwell.

The new members had taken the customary oath, the speaker, Hon. William Glynne, read the queen's speech and the address in reply to the speech, Mr. Biddulph, in moving the reply, said: "I have the honor to announce to you that the queen's speech is a declaration of the policy of the government in regard to China."

Addressing Mr. Carson, the chief justice said: "I think your client ought to apologize for publishing the paragraph which has given annoyance to Mr. Ascroft."

Mr. Carson replied: "I adopt your lordship's suggestion absolutely. The proprietors of the Daily Mail may be said to have had no wish to give annoyance, though some people are annoyed by these things and others are not (laughter). They regretted that they had to do so to Mr. Ascroft and apologize for so doing."

The case was then settled, the jury being withdrawn and the proceedings coming to an end.

Indians on Warpath. LIMA, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), Feb. 7.—Advices from Bolivia confirm the report of the retreat of President Alonzo and his army to Oruro, a town of Bolivia, 100 miles from the coast. The Indians are rising everywhere, murdering and plundering. There are also rumors of complications between Bolivia and Chile.

Chinese Loan a Success. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Chinese loan of \$2,000,000 on account of the Chinese 5 per cent loan has been a success. It was applied for five times over.

Attempt to Hold Up Stage. Horses Whipped to a Gallop and Get Out of Range of Robbers' Guns—Driver is Wounded.

JACKSON, Cal., Feb. 7.—A desperate attempt was made today to hold up the Jackson stage. The driver, Peter Podesta, was wounded. The robbers were driven off by the stage driver.

Municipal League Meets at Columbus. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the National Municipal League has decided to meet at Columbus, O., November 15, 16 and 17. The Civic League of Santa Barbara, Cal., has been elected to represent the league.

Personal Paragraphs. George A. Van Swegen is visiting in Chicago. O. G. Winfield of Chicago is stopping at the Her Grand.

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Charles C. Farnale of Plattsmouth, a banker, is stopping at the Her Grand. George W. Gable, of Boston, is a guest of the Paxton.

Albert O. Swift and D. J. Sinclair, two postoffice inspectors, are at the Her Grand. E. C. Simms and wife, formerly of the Her Grand, are at the Her Grand.

H. S. Thurber of Milwaukee, representing a large bicycle house of that city, is stopping at the Her Grand. They are riding before the Iowa League congress, now in session at Des Moines, Ia.

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Architect Dow of this city states that the new building will cost South Dakota about \$100,000, but that if it had been constructed by any private person the cost would have been not less than \$20,000. The new structure is built of Sioux Falls granite. The saving in the cost of construction was due